

MEDIA ADVISORY:

Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry 60th Council Sworn into Office

The Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry held the installation ceremony of its 60th Council today. President Roland Ng San Tiong was re-elected as the President of 60th Council. He will be heading the 60th Council to continue serving the business community, our country and society. President Ng led all 55 members of the 60th Council in an oath-taking and signing ceremony, witnessed by President Halimah Yacob.

There are three key thrusts for the 60th Council in the next three years (2019-2022):

1) Deepen the work of succession for the Spirit of Chinese Entrepreneurs (華商精神)

The Chamber will amass the strength of the community to form Chinese Entrepreneurs Cultural Fund to deepen the work of succession for the Spirit of Chinese Entrepreneurs. We will complement the government to strengthen Singaporeans' identity, sense of belonging and cultural confidence.

2) Strengthen the work of succession for family businesses

The Chamber will become the moving force behind the development of family businesses and succession. Through Chamber's network, The Chamber will assist in matching them with funds and training, to overcome the obstacles faced with family business succession, as well as helping those who are experience and capable and wish to embark on entrepreneurship to realise their dreams.

3) Make the work of digitalisation and internationalisation mainstream.

The Chamber would link our three Singapore Enterprise Centres (SECs) in Shanghai, Chongqing and Chengdu with the international network of World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention (WCEC), using innovative technology to break through the limitation of time and space, leading trade associations and enterprises to enter overseas markets.

President Ng expressed his gratitude and respect towards ten senior Council Members for their contribution. They will be passing on the baton to younger Council Members. The 113 years of cultural foundation of The Chamber will harness the strength of the 60th Council, to support the development of trade and industry, family businesses, young entrepreneurs and national education.

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About Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Established in 1906, the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCCI) is an internationally renowned business organisation and the apex body of the Chinese business community in Singapore. It is the founder of the biennial World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention, a global business convention. It plays a key and pro-active role in representing the interests of the local business community. In its continued drive for service excellence, the SCCC has become the first business chamber in the region to be awarded ISO 9001 certification since 1995. In 2018, the Chamber successfully upgraded its ISO certification to ISO 9001:2015.

The SCCC has a membership network comprising 5,000 corporate members and has more than 160 trade association members, representing over 40,000 companies including large financial and business organisations, multinational corporations, government-linked companies, and small and medium enterprises from a wide spectrum of trades and industries. These members together provide vast resources and opportunities which enable the SCCC to develop an influential global Chinese business network for business, education, culture and community development. In return, they share a strong sense of pride and identity together and benefit immensely from the SCCC's membership services, facilities and activities.